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SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-RECEIVING DEVICE

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 15, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-15, 17-20 and 22 to read as follows:¹

1. (Amended) A semiconductor light-receiving device comprising:

a first conductive type semiconductor substrate having a first surface on a light-

receiving side and a second surface on the opposite side to said first surface;

a first semiconductor layer formed on said first surface of said semiconductor substrate;

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to the claims is attached.